GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TRADE RELATION WITH SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have established trade relations with South American countries;

(b) if so, the Government have a proposal to further expand bilateral trade with Brazil;

(c) if so, the areas identified for the purpose; and

(d) the agreements signed between the two countries in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) The Government have a proposal to finalize a Preferential Trade Agreement with Brazil.The areas of trade cooperation are being identified for negotiations with the Brazilian authorities.